



ASKS \$8,000,000 FOR VILLA HUNT

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday; moderate west winds, becoming variable.
Sun rises 5:45, sets 6.
Moon rises 11:09, sets 11:09.
High tide 1:30 a. m., 2 p. m.
Temperature 61 to 74.
Minimum, 54 at 7 a. m. Average, 51.4. Temperature at 1 p. m., 55.

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Doctor Arrested in Millionaire Poison Plot

MORE MEN FOR FUNSTON

Clubman Guilty in Pink Bloomer Girl's Case

CHARGE BY GIRL IS UPHELD

Brookline Clubman Will Hear Sentence Tomorrow; Judge Discusses the Case from Bench

Charles A. Alexander of the Boston Athletic Association was found guilty, by Judge Dowd in the Municipal Court today, of an attack upon Gertrude Allen, a young chorus girl, in the course of which, she testified yesterday, he tore her pink silk bloomers, and Judge Dowd ordered imposing sentence until tomorrow.

Alexander denied the girl's charge and said he never saw the bloomers until they were presented as evidence in court, but admitted that he bought silk stockings and other garments for her.

The judge, in announcing his decision today, discussed the case at some length. He said:

"Miss Allen was an unfortunate girl, thrown upon the world without the care of mother or father, and since her grandmother's death on her own resources and forced to earn a living upon the stage."

"I am satisfied she is a pure girl, but she is not the unsophisticated person that her counsel would have us believe. Neither of the parties was, I believe, of normal mind. I do not believe Mr. Alexander lived within the proprieties that bind a married man when he went to this house where the incident occurred."

"The girl in her story on the stand

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SUSPECT IN DOUBLE KILLING

Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, Noted Tennis Player and Son-in-Law of Poisoned Couple, Is Arrested

New York, March 23.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, well known tennis player, was arrested today on the order of District Attorney Swann owing to discovering made in investigating the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., parents of the physician's wife.

Mr. Waite was arrested in his home in the fashionable Coliseum apartment on Riverside Drive by detectives who had been shadowing him since last Saturday.

The police allege that Dr. Waite hoped to share in the disposal of Mr. Peck's \$150,000 estate.

Under the terms of the dead man's will Mr. Waite receives half of the fortune to be held in trust until she is forty years old. She is now twenty-seven.

BODY WAS CREMATED.

Mrs. Peck died on Jan. 30, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Waite. Her body was cremated and soon afterwards the remains of Mrs. Peck were buried in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Peck.

After the murder, Dr. Waite was seen in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Peck.

The first intimation that the agent had had their death from the New York natural cause was contained in a telegram to the Peck family.

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Latest War Bulletins

Paris, March 23.—Two German submarines have been sunk near Gibraltar, according to information received here today. A French scout ship met a neutral collier near the Moroccan coast supplying five submarines with petrol. The British naval authorities were notified and warships were sent out. The collier was captured and two of the submarines were destroyed, but the other three got away.

London, March 23.—The French steamship Bougainville, 7,200 tons has been sunk by a German submarine. Twenty-three members of the crew were picked up and landed today. The Bougainville sailed from Havre. German submarines also sank today the British ship Sea Serpent and the Norwegian steamship Kanniko. The crew of the latter was saved.

London, March 23.—According to the Press Association two German seaplanes were shot down in last Sunday's aerial raid on the English coast.

London, March 23.—The Norwegian bark Lindfield, 2,276 tons, has been sunk off the Irish coast. Thirty members of the crew were rescued and taken to Queenstown today. The Lindfield was en route from the Pacific coast of the United States to England. It sailed from Portland, Ore., on November 7, and from Astoria on November 9.

'MESSIAH' DEAD COMMITTEE TO MAKE INQUIRY ON OUTLAND MYSTERY

Wilfred Lincoln, a former Lowell editor who fell victim to a delusion that he was the reincarnated Messiah, with a mission to deliver the world from sin, died under the assumed name of "Theodore Grayson" in Clinton early today, under circumstances which indicated suicide by setting himself on fire.

Lincoln disappeared from Lowell several months ago, appearing in Clinton six weeks ago "dressed and out" in a suit and then in the Lincoln Carpet Company's plant and boarded at a boarding house kept by John Strunk in Green street, Clinton. Since Monday he had been in his room at 9 o'clock last night he burst into his room in a fire. He was sent to Clinton Hospital, where he died at 12:35 p. m. Examination of his effects revealed his real name and home. He had a letter which claimed the body today.

"Theodore Grayson" was a man with whom Dr. Waite was an intimate friend. Jealousy is believed to have prompted the sending of the message. The woman is now missing, but the police are conducting a country-wide search for her.

Today's Bank Clearings.
Boston sub-treasury, \$51,439.
Boston clearings, \$32,505,250.
New York sub-treasury credit, \$25,527.
New York clearings, \$437,116,938.
The New York sub-treasury gained \$554,000 from banks yesterday, making a total gain of \$5,201,000 since Friday last.

MEXICANS RALLY TO BANDIT'S FLAG

By JOHN EDWIN NEVINS.
Washington, March 23.—All of the regular army forces in the United States have been placed at the disposal of General Frederick Funston, commanding on the Mexican border. He can call for individual units without asking the War Department for special orders. But under no circumstances will the regulars now stationed in the Panama Canal zone or in Honolulu be included in any such arrangement.

Funston can have 13,000 coast artillerymen organized as infantry when he wants them. Their organization is complete. The first to go will be from the Department of the East. But until they actually are on the way to announcement of plans will be made by the War Department.

The Mexican situation is constantly growing graver. Reports from different sources tell of desertions from the Carranzista standards and a rush to the colors of the outlaw Villa.

HEARING ON FOOD AND DRUG BILL POSTPONED

Bills for uniform legislation on food and drugs which came up for hearing today before the Committee on Public Health at the State House were postponed at the request of Dr. Francis S. Mahoney of the Boston Board of Health (last Monday).

Dr. Mahoney objects to the State Board of Health having in charge the enforcement of an act when such enforcement, he says, should be under the control of local boards of health, especially with reference to the Boston Board of Health.

Senator Clark, chairman of the committee, ruled that the conference would be held Monday at 3 p. m., and that general discussion on the three bills submitted to the committee would be taken up on Wednesday.

BAKER WANTS \$8,000,000 FOR VILLA HUNT.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary of War Baker this afternoon sent to Congress estimates of over \$8,000,000, needed to cover the costs of the Mexican expedition and the rebuilding of the army up to full strength as authorized last week.

CARRANZA DOLLAR WORTH BUT 2 CENTS

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—The value of the Carranza dollar fell to two cents in American money on the San Antonio market today.

1,000 HORSES GO ON FRENCH LINER

More than 1,000 horses were loaded aboard the French liner, which will sail late today for France.

PARIS FASHIONS

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Out Next Sunday

CUTTERS RACE TO SINKING SCHOONER

The coast guard cutters Gretham and Osprey raced today to the rescue of the three-masted Boston schooner, Ellen Montague, which was reported in a sinking condition thirty miles east, by south of Thatcher's Island.

The story was brought to Boston by the Boston-Tarborough liner Prince George, which arrived early today. It was the Prince George which summoned the cutters by wireless, being herself unable to bring the schooner into port for lack of a towing hawser.

Captain A. W. McKinnon of the Prince George said he sighted the schooner at dawn today. Her rigging was wrecked, her steering gear was disabled, and she was taking water.

Arsenic Is Found in Druggist's Body

By International News Service.
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 23.—Dr. Otto H. Schultze of the state of Michigan performed a second autopsy

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, JAMES J. CORBETT AND JESS WILLARD HIMSELF WILL REPORT THE WILLARD-MORAN FIGHT FOR THE SUNDAY AMERICAN

RUSSIAN DRIVE TWO MILES

By International News Service.

London, March 23.—Russian troops on the Dnieper front have advanced from two to four miles, driving the Germans from positions which they had been fortifying ever since the big Russian drive ended last summer.

Fighting is going on over the greater part of the Dnieper front, some of the attacks being launched under the eyes of the Austro-Hungarian command. The Russian drive is being directed against the German lines, the Russians driving from the great stores of ammunition which have been accumulated all winter.

The most serious of the Russian attacks have been directed against the German and Austro-Hungarian positions south of Riga, on the Dnieper River, in front of Pskov, in Volynia, on the Strva River and in the Dnieper River and on the Dnieper River and on the Dnieper River.

Heavy repairs had been made in the Dnieper front, and the Russian drive is being directed against the German lines, the Russians driving from the great stores of ammunition which have been accumulated all winter.

RUSSIAN REPORT.
Following is the text of the official Russian report:
"Russian artillery is active on the whole of the Dnieper front. On the Strva River and in the sector of German industry districts, which situated on the Dnieper River, the Russian artillery has been active for some time. It is believed by Russian military experts that the German drive is being directed against the German lines, the Russians driving from the great stores of ammunition which have been accumulated all winter."

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WAR SUMMARY

In spite of the beginning of a determined Russian offensive, the situation at Verdun was still the centre of interest today, the Germans pushing forward their forces in the region west of Dead Man's Hill.

Their capture of a portion of Haucourt Hill makes it seem likely that the French will shortly evacuate Bethincourt and Malancourt, falling back to a line running probably from Avocourt northeast to Dead Man's Hill. Their forces holding Bethincourt and Malancourt now occupy a vulnerable salient projecting into the German line. Unless counter attacks strengthen their position, they must withdraw.

The Germans are separated from their goal—the railway feeding Verdun—by four to five miles of territory, including the Forest of Hesse, through which they must fight their way to attain their objective. Their bombardment during the past two days, however, has been directed southeast, instead of south, so that their next attack may be aimed toward Esnes, rather than toward Avocourt.

The Russians appear to be developing an attack along their whole front in Galicia and Poland. Their official statement records engagements from Reg. to Czernowicz, and widely scattered points. Gains are claimed near Jacobstadt, near Lake Narocz, and further south. The line of battle is so extended, however, that purely local gains are, in themselves, of slight importance for the present. Thus far, the attack is apparently in the "feeling out" stage, and a drive at some one of several strategic points may be expected to develop.

The British report is not exciting; while Italy reports the repulse of numerous Austrian attacks.

Peace talk continues prominent, and there is another speculative outline of the German peace terms—a favorite subject of late. The main points of today's speculation include evacuation of Belgium and France, repayment of war taxes in Belgium, the restoration of Poland, the establishment of Teutonic influence in the Balkans, and the restoration of Germany's colonies, with additions in Africa.

On the side of the allies, the original determination to "crush Germany and German militarism" appears to be modified. Speculation again asserts that when the British blockade has brought home to the German people the unpleasant side of the war, the allies will consider peace. All in all, peace before Fall does not seem unlikely.

FOUR ESCAPE DEATH ON DISABLED CRAFT
Glasgow, March 23.—The twenty-five-foot power boat St. Peter, while passing through the storm, was disabled by a break in her motor. The captain, who with his three sons made up the crew, rigged a small sail and tried to run to Antwerp harbor. Instead he landed more than a mile below Kilmahon and beaching the disabled craft. The north-east gale drove the little craft through fifty feet of breakers, and landed her so high on the beach that the captain and crew walked ashore.

Report Rumania Plans Attack on the Austrians
By CAMILLIO CIANFARRA.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.
Rome, March 23.—It is becoming more and more apparent that Rumania will cast her lot with the allies and preparations are freely made that King Ferdinand will openly espouse the cause of the entire powers in April.

PUTS RUSSIAN LOSS AT 2,542,639 MEN
New York, March 23.—The losses of the Russians since the beginning of the war total 2,542,639, according to Boris Schumacher, a Jewish journalist and member of the Fort party, who arrived from Petrograd today on the Scandinavian-American liner United States. They are classified as follows:
Killed in battle, 257,915; died from wounds, 192,802; died in hospital, 24,717; Total losses from March 23, 1914, 495,434; wounded, 1,047,205; there are 117,852 Jews listed in the casualty column. The Russians have lost 74,355 officers.

BRITAIN CONDEMNES 2 GERMAN LINERS
By International News Service.
London, March 23.—The British Admiralty and Royal Prussian Navy have been condemned by the British press for the capture of the German liner Prinzess Alice, a vessel of 19,000 tons, the Prinzess Alice, built in 1909, and the Prinzess Alice, built in 1909, and the Prinzess Alice, built in 1909.

CHINESE PLOTTERS SLAIN AT DINNER
By International News Service.
London, March 23.—A British dispatch from Urumchi, China, says: "Army officers in the province of Shensi plotted to kill the governor, but the governor learning of the conspiracy invited in the plotters to dine and had them beheaded as they sat at the table."

TO VISIT AMERICA
Recently-five men will be made up on the Harvard fortnight for a visit to the Government Arsenal at Watertown on April 1.

GERMANS GAIN OFFICIAL PEACE NEW POINT AT VERDUN MOVEN BERLIN IS LACKING

By AUGUSTUS F. BEACH.

London, March 23.—The German drive against the Verdun-Paris railway, west of Verdun, has made additional gains by the capture of Point d'Appel in the western part of the Avocourt wood.

This news is contained in today's official German statement. The French official statement, issued earlier, while admitting that the German bombardment continued furiously south of the Meuse, declares that the commando went of the Meuse during the night. The French also assert that the Crown Prince did not renew the attack against Petit-Mammon and Haucourt.

French military critics are confident that the effort to outflank the French forces has been checked. The Germans are no longer acquiring life with the lawlessness which marked the early attacks on the Verdun defenses and are depending more on the great guns which have been massed in this sector in unprecedented numbers and which have proved their worth in destructive power against permanent fortifications.

Today's German official report says: "West front.—The German success at Avocourt (northwest of Verdun) has been made complete by the occupation of the French position at Point d'Appel on the mountain ridge west of Verdun."

"Four hundred and forty prisoners were taken."
"Whereas the general situation of the West front is unchanged."
"West of the Meuse the bombardment slackened during the night. The enemy did not renew his attacks against Petit-Mammon and Haucourt, at which we held the reserve."

"East of the Meuse the bombardment was continued with violence at several points on our front."
"In the Verdun region no important event has been reported with the exception of an incident at Haucourt."

"West of Pont-a-Mousson, a surprise attack directed against the enemy's trenches in the region of Puy-Martyr enabled us to take some prisoners."
"The night was quiet on the rest of the front."

Lightship Not Sunk.
London, March 23.—Reports that the Lightship Lightship had been sunk by German submarines were denied here today. The Lightship was seen on the mouth of the Thames and guided by a lightship to a minimum use of military cars.

LESS GASOLINE FOR SWISS CARS
London, March 23.—A dispatch from Neuchatel says that, owing to the scarcity of gasoline, the Swiss government will issue an order prohibiting the use of private automobiles and restricting to a minimum the use of military cars.

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Japan Renews Sharp Threats Against China Torpedo Victim Had Premonition of Death at Sea

By International News Service.

Tokio, March 23.—A note threatening vigorous measures unless China immediately carries out the demands of Japan will shortly be presented to the Chinese Foreign Office in Peking. It is predicted that the decision to maintain a republican form of government in China will have a strong bearing upon the future relations between China and Japan. Although Japan favors a nonpartisan form of government in China, her allies, England, France and Russia, were against the change.

A minute will, indicating that E. Booth, a 21-year-old doctor, had a premonition of death, became known when it was filed in the Probate Court preliminary to the appointment of his administrator. Booth was an Englishman, but in 1905 he came to America, for business purposes. He had a will drawn up with this clause: "This will is intended to provide and annul all previous wills in the event of my decease, and to be valid in force in America, but to be automatically null and void upon my safe return or my wife living to survive me and my return."

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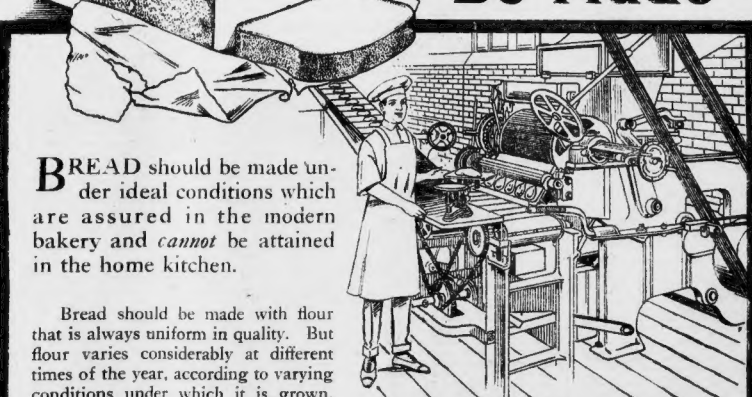
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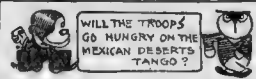
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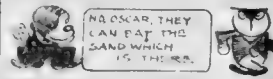
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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Corbett Calls on Moran Says Frank Is on Edge

By JAMES J. CORBETT.

Former Heavyweight Champion of the World and First Man to Win Title Under Marquis of Queensberry Rules.

NEW YORK, March 22.—I went up to Frank Moran's training camp, in Westchester, yesterday afternoon, and saw the challenger in his last real workout before he climbs into the ring with Jess Willard.

The big lad from Pittsburgh surely is in excellent physical condition, and, if condition is going to win Saturday night, then Moran will annex the championship.

As I saw Moran go through his stunts, I could not help but notice how much he resembled John L. Sullivan. Sullivan was a great up-and-down fighter, and so is Moran. Sullivan could shoot his furious right from any angle. So can Moran. Which could hit the center? Again about even.

Outside of the fact that I think John L. was a better boxer, I don't think the same amount of punishment. John L.'s left might have been a shade more valuable than Moran's, but as a right that pair would have put up if Frank had been at his best during the days that John L. was champion.

MORAN A LIKEABLE CHAMP.
Before I got out of the ring, I saw that I would be in the ring with the champion too. Every time he would make every bit as popular as John L.

Frank has a wonderful personality and he would be a great hero if he ever did win the crown. He is an intelligent chap; well read and well liked.

When I arrived at the Harrington place I ran into "Mickey" Moran. The first remark about Moran was, "Gee, but wouldn't he be a popular champion?"

I saw Moran when he fought Corbett the second time, and he was hot. He

Jim Coffey Picks Moran to Relieve Jess of His Crown

By JIM COFFEY.

Irish boxer's verdict, who was himself once rated a No. 1.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Frank Moran is the man to beat, says Jim Coffey, Irish boxer's verdict, who was himself once rated a No. 1.

Most people believe that Willard's height and strength will help him defeat Moran, but I do not agree with that. I have always had my trouble with him in the past.

Both men are fast, Johnson, but, of course, Jess' after with his right hand. He has had a great deal of experience with the champion.

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New York, Thursday, March 23.

WHEN I saw the snow and hail early yesterday morning I knew I must not go to work for me. A glance at the clock told me the hour was six. I could see no reason why I should get up when I was not at all tired.

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A. A. Scores Winning Goal at Very End

NEW YORK RING TALK

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RING RESULTS

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LUSTIG-LORE HOOK UP IN B. M. A. RING

Johnny (Young) Lustig of New York and Johnny Lore of Montreal are slated to clash in the windup event at the B. M. A. show, Hibbard Hall, Roxbury, tomorrow night.

Lustig laid a close one to Frankie Mack, the Beachmont writer, the last time he showed in Boston. Lore has met the best of them among the lightweights and welterweights and according to his manager, Joe O'Rourke, will be in his best trim for Lustig.

O'Rourke claims Lore is given all the work of it at the Hibbard Hall. He awarded Frankie Madden, the Memphis, Tenn., boxer, the decision over his charge in their third round set-to at Thornton, B. I., last night.

Lore won in a walk. O'Rourke claims.

Lore has not boxed in Boston since

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Thursday, March 23, 1916

Mr. Edison Agrees with the Hearst Papers

LIKE all really great men, Thomas A. Edison is distinguished by some common sense. Mr. Edison troubles little about theories. He sees FACTS, and their relations one to another.

Recently Mr. Edison gave his views of preparedness to Congress.

Mr. Edison thinks we should have not one West Point and one Annapolis, but a dozen or two.

Mr. Edison thinks we should have not so much huge stores of guns and ammunition, but plenty of machinery always ready to turn out guns and ammunition in endless quantities.

Mr. Edison thinks that every young, able-bodied American should have a few weeks' military training in his youth.

So prepared, Mr. Edison thinks that the thousands of skilled officers could readily whip the millions of poorly trained citizens into first-class fighting material, and that the great plants, manned by thousands of workmen, could rapidly supply the weapons and munitions needed by the troops.

These three fundamental and absolutely necessary features of efficient preparation for national defence are the three features which the Hearst newspapers have steadily and insistently urged upon Congress for years, by the express and repeated directions of Mr. Hearst to all his editors.

We have never doubted the practicability or the NECESSITY of these means of preparedness. Nobody could have changed that conviction. But it is a real sea of difference to see our views adopted and urged by a man so patriotic, so commanding and so highly qualified to speak with the authority of wonderful achievement as is Thomas A. Edison—the most remarkable of the good sense, the clear foresight and the constructive statesmanship of Thomas A. Edison!

A First Class Whiskey Poem

Whoever Wrote It, Wrote It Well

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MR. A. G. LEWIS sends us the poem that follows and says:

"Enclosed you will find copy of a poem written by a life convict in Joliet, Ill., prison. I thought you might be able to use same in connection with your crusade against whiskey."

Every convict in every prison knows what whiskey is, because of what it has done to him and the men around him.

If a convict wrote the verses printed here, he wrote well and should have had a better life and that life a better ending.

This poem will appear in two million separate newspapers at least, and probably in many more—any newspaper is welcome to take it and reprint it from this column.

Read with understanding, these verses might do in the world enough good to offset the crime of the unfortunate convict—whatever that crime may have been.

THE BAR

The saloon is sometimes called a BAR—that's true.

A BAR to heaven, a door to hell;

Whoever named it, named it well.

A BAR to manliness and wealth;

A door to want and broken health.

A BAR to honor, pride and fame;

A door to grief and sin and shame.

A BAR to honor, a BAR to prayer;

A door to darkness and despair.

A BAR to honored, useful life;

A door to hawling, senseless strife.

A BAR to all that's true and brave;

A door to every drunkard's grave.

A BAR to joys that home imparts;

A door to tears and aching hearts.

A BAR to heaven, a door to hell;

Whoever named it, named it well.

That Is Whiskey.

Punish the Whiskey Seller---

Better Still, STOP WHISKEY SELLING

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IN Pennsylvania a man was made drunk by his own vice and by the criminal sale of whiskey.

On his way home from the saloon he was killed, his death due to his drunkenness.

The widow sued the man who sold the whiskey to her husband and got \$1,000 damages.

The judgment was righteous, needless to say. If a man sells poison to another, and the other is killed because of the poison, the man who makes the profit on the poison selling should pay—and pay well.

More effective, however, than enabling widows to recover small sums through law suits when their husbands die of drink would be STOPPING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC POISONS ENTIRELY.

Nations, States, cities, towns, every citizen with common sense in his head should realize that morphine, cocaine, heroin, whiskey, gin belong in the same class.

A first and a big step in the direction of temperance would be to treat whiskey as we treat opium, treat the whiskey seller as we treat the keeper of an opium den. And that step will be taken, SOON.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

Signed--But Not Read



A recent scathing criticism of Congress which was signed by Secretary of War Fisher was, he admits, signed but not read by him.

If you are an officer signing a grudge

At any one higher in rank.

Don't take pen and ink and set down what you think

Or they'll say you're a nut or a tank.

Just typewrite a letter; put in what you like.

Omitting no wallop or sneer,

Be unsparingly rough with your linguistic skill

And tell Mr. Baker: "Sign here."

If you have long nursed a consuming desire

To hawl out a Congress committee

Just speak out your mind every time you're inclined

Without any feeling or ploy.

Though Congress gets peevish and raises a row

When colonels or majors malign it,

You can always reply with a good alibi

If you get Mr. Baker to sign it.

It is pleasant to be at the head of affairs

A man who'll John Hancock a creed

(Although it may well be a mellin's shell)

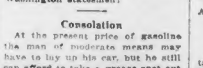
That he don't take the trouble to read.

And now and again if it raises a roar

The person who thought out the same

Can quietly grin at the tumult and din

While Baker is handed the blame.



Worth Trying, Anyway

An Elizabeth, St. J. man, whose

whiskers were removed was found

to be mad. Why not apply the same

test to Secretary Baileiff and other

Washington statesmen?

Consolation

At the present price of gasoline

the man of moderate means may

have to lay up his car, but he still

can afford to take a grease spot out

of his clothes now and then.

"I was Ever Thus

The railroad president who said

he feared reporters more than

bayonets evidently had in mind the

lines: "Cold facts are more than bayonets

And simple truth than twelve-inch

guns."

Rights

Eight Americans, we learn, are

taking part in the fighting at Ver-

dict. Just what is it that makes this

startling difference in people—

On the Importance of Being Born Again

A Homely Recipe for Getting Some of the Joy Out of Living

By Charles E. Henwood

DOES there at times come over

you a realization of the utter

futility of your life, with the

hum-drum and commonplace grimly

clouding the brightness and joy you

expected life to yield?

You feel the tug of duty here, and

the lure of pleasure there; and the

conflict between these things you

want to do, and those you have to

do. And as you devote what you

consider your best energies to the

great task of business, achieving a

fair success, or a very indifferent

one, or a very great success in

making money, don't you ever sort

of shiver at the unreality of it all,

a feeling of what, after all, "is the

use?"

How the Days Go

You know how the days go up in

the morning with a frown at the

clock. A hurried start; breakfast

hurried; dabs at conversation, a

glance at the papers, and a hurried

exit to business, the crowded car,

and then at work.

The cares, problems and responsi-

bilities there are often real enough,

so that only a man indeed can get

through the day with honesty, jus-

tice and kindness—while doing a

genious day's work.

Our seniors try us, our juniors try

us more. The work may not be so

hard, but it leaves us fatigued and

worn when quitting time comes.

The balance sheet or the pay en-

velope don't quite measure up to

expectations.

And we matter at "business"

conditions, or at the employer's,

or at "just my luck."

Think, at any rate, is the experi-

ence of many, while right alongside

of them, at breakfast perchance

(some wives are happy, you know),

on the crowded car, at shop or

office, it may be a senior there, or

a junior, a customer or a friend,

will appear one who is doing what

needs to be done in a spirit of joy

and satisfaction, with the eager

set of a healthy child at play.

Just what is it that makes this

startling difference in people—

the difference between the

man who is born again and the

man who is not?

Some women love remnants so

well that they are willing to marry

them.

One evil habit always breeds

another.

Questions About Nature's Puzzles

Pondering on Such Problems Developed the Genius of Archimedes, Galileo, Newton, Edison and Every Man Who Has Advanced Science in Theory and Practice

By Garrett P. Serviss

"WHILE riding a bicycle on a level road I applied the coaster brake and then released it. While using the brake the bicycle slowed speed, and on removing the brake the bicycle seemed to increase speed without further pedalling. What is the explanation?—R. A."

While the bicycle was under the action of the brake its motion was retarded. This retardation affected your body less promptly because it was not rigid like the machine. Consequently the upper part of your body was thrown forward by retaining, at each instant, a part of the forward motion which the bicycle had just lost.

When the brake was released the retardation of the machine ceased and it ran on with the velocity which it had at that moment. But your body, still lagging in its change of motion, felt the effects of the retardation after the bicycle had been freed from retardation, so that the latter seemed to gain velocity relatively to your body, which continued to lose velocity at an instant longer.

The explanation may perhaps be made clearer by the use of the term "acceleration," which means rate of change of velocity. A body which is in-to-velocity is said to have negative acceleration, and one which is gaining velocity, positive acceleration.

The bicycle when braked had negative acceleration, which was communicated gradually to the body, beginning from the seat upward. When the brake was taken off the bicycle instantly lost the negative acceleration, but this loss, like the previous gain, was only felt gradually by the body.

The same phenomenon is noticed by a person standing in a car to which the brakes are applied and then suddenly released. The car seems to spring ahead at the instant when its retardation ceases.

"Why is the Pacific sea level higher than the Atlantic?—C. M. D."

The level of the Pacific as a whole is not higher than that of the Atlantic, but there are parts of each ocean which are higher, necessarily from the earth's center, than other parts of either the same ocean or other oceans. But very little accurately known about these differences of sea level.

Some of them are temporary, or variable, and these are due to tidal waves, and the ocean heaving up the water in certain localities or at certain times.

Others are permanent, or permanent, being caused by the

attraction of unusually dense portions of the earth's crust or by massive mountains lying close to the sea border. For instance, the geological survey of India disclosed the fact that the sea level at the mouth of the Indus River is 200 feet higher, or farther from the earth's center of gravity, than it is around the island of Ceylon, and this difference is ascribed to the attraction of the mighty mass of rock that culminates in the Himalaya Mountains.

This draws the sea surface into a rising slope. But it does not affect navigation; ships do not seem to be going up hill when they sail from Ceylon to the northwest corner of India, because they experience the same effects from the attraction of the mountain mass that the water feels.

In the barometric determination of heights a mean, or average sea level is assumed from which to measure, but the actual level often differs considerably from this calculated mean. It follows that the level of the oceans is not everywhere a uniform spheroid, but that it is, so to speak, full of rumps and hollows, although these are infinitesimal in comparison with the size of the earth.

Moreover, they would not be noticeable to those who sail over them if they were far greater than they are, because the changes of slope are gradual and the action of gravity which produces them affects alike everything afloat on that part of the sea.

"Why is the planet Mars red?—W. H. D."

Since Mars does not shine by its own light, but by reflected sunlight, the cause of its redness must be found in some selective action of the surface or of the atmosphere of the planet upon the white light that reaches it from the sun.

This white light is compounded of a certain number of colorations which separately exhibit distinctive colors, as red, yellow, green.

It would be possible for an atmosphere surrounding Mars to absorb all but the reddish rays, leaving only the latter to be reflected, but the probability is that the absorption takes place on the surface of the planet upon the white light that reaches it from the sun.

Some have assumed that red is the prevailing color of vegetation on Mars, others that the surface is mostly composed of deserts of red sand.

Fevers That Bloom in the Spring

By Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

The World's Best Known Writer on Medical Subjects

PART ONE

It seems painfully ironic that the approach of the fairest and most charming season of the year, Spring, should be heralded by the recent outbreak and widespread of diseases of any month in the calendar year.

Not that these every country doctor know that his heaviest professional work, his longest rides and shortest matches of sleep invariably come just at the period when the Spring thaw has dropped the bottom out of the country roads, but the very Roman name in its calendar of the month which, at Mediterranean latitudes, corresponds to this dread period is February, the month of fever—the "febrile" month.

And, of course, it has been a classic canon of pathetic-romantic literature that the man and wasted victims of the Great White Plague struggle through the Winter to fall and fade with the coming of the Spring flowers.

For once the findings of modern science and vital statistics irrefragably and unambiguously support an ancient popular impression. Spring really does the general death rate in almost every city and country of the temperate zone mount steadily from its lowest point in July up to its highest in March or early April, long before the snow has melted and is found in their curve when we map one city and compare it with the serious infectious diseases.

Trying, undoubtedly, as the erratic weather of the approach of Spring is, with its delicious spells of relative warmth and their accompanying "Spring fever," followed by sudden and shivering lapses into Winter with their thrills of snow on the ground, it is not the mere violence of its vibrations that plays the chief part in throwing our human hosts out of tune. Variety is the very breath of life to us, we thrive on sudden changes of temperature, and almost anything in the way of weather, short of the vilest, is better than monotony or stagnation.